

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue Department – Village Administration – Chittoor District – Appointment of Sri. V. Roop Kumar, S/o. Sri V.Sainath Rao, VAO (Part Time Asst), Marrikunta Palli (V), Kalikiri (M), Chittoor District, as Village Revenue Officer on compassionate ground in relaxation of Rule 8(2) A.P. VAO, Service Rules 1990 – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.336

Dated:05.03.2013

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.39, Revenue (VA) Dept., dated 11.01.2008
2. From Sri V.Roop Kumar, Marrikunta Palli (V), Kalikiri (M), Chittoor in his representation dated: 08.09.2011 received from Spl. CS. to Chief Minister, CMO No.1338/CMP-MM/2011 dated 10.09.2011.
3. From the CCLA, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.No.A2/1193/2011,dated:28.04.2012

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd cited, Sri V.Roop Kumar, Chittoor District has represented that his father V.Sainath Rao, while working as VAO, Marrikuntapalli (V), Kalikiri (M) Chittoor District expired on 06.05.1996 due to cancer and there are no earning members in his family and also he applied for appointment on compassionate grounds on 28.05.1996. Further he has stated that his request was rejected at that time by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad due to his being under age Therefore he has requested the Government to consider his case for appointment as VRO on compassionate ground as a Special Case.

2. In the reference 3rd cited the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that Sri V.Sainatha Rao, VAO, Marrikunta Palli (V) expired on 06.05.1996 while in service.Sri Roop Kumar, his son had applied for appointment on compassionate grounds on 28.5.2006. As per Rule 8(2) of the APVAOs Service Rules, 1990 a person shall be eligible for direct recruitment as VAO if he has passed in the class SSC and has completed 20 years of the age at the time of filing application. But since his age was only 16 years the Collector, Chittoor had rejected his request. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad has now informed that the request of Sri Roop Kumar for appointment as Village Revenue Officer can be consider only in relaxation of the existing Service Rules.

3. As per Rule 12 of the then APVAOs Rules 1990, the spouse / dependent children of a VAO, who dies in harness before attaining the age of 62 years shall be appointed as Village Administrative Officer provided that there is no other earning member in the family of such deceased Village Administrative Officer. But in G.O.Ms.No.14 Rev. (VO) Department dated: 15.1.2002, Government issued orders rescinding the APVAOs Service Rules 1990 issued in G. O. Ms. No. 943, Revenue (VO) Dept., dated 07.11.1990. It has been order therein that the notification shall be deemed to have come into forced 01.01.2002. Subsequently Government have issued orders in G.O.MS No. 446, Rev (VO) dept, dated: 24-7-02, sanctioning ex-gratia of Rs.25,000/- to the dependents of the VAOs who die in harness in lieu of compassionate appointment. The District Collector, Chittoor has informed that the ex-gratia amount have not been paid to the dependents of deceased VAO Sri V. Sainath Rao.

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4. Subsequently Government felt that an effective Revenue administrative apparatus at the grass root level is vital for the maintenance of land records, resolution of land disputes, launching timely relief and rehabilitation measures in case of natural calamities etc., and created a cadre of revenue functionaries at the village level under the exclusive administrative control of the Tahsildars and designated the cadre as Village Revenue Officer. The Service Rules to govern the service conditions of the post of Village Revenue Officer were issued by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.39, Revenue (VA) Department dated: 11.1.2008.

5. It is observed that Sri. V. Roop Kumar, S/o. Sri V.Sainath Rao, VAO (Part Time Asst), had applied for the post of VAO on compassionate grounds within the stipulated time and he was having the minimum educational qualification. But at that time Sri Roop Kumar was only 16 years old, whereas the required minimum qualifying age under Rule 8 (2) II of APVA Service Rules, 1990 was 20 years.

6. Government, after careful consideration of the request of Sri. V. Roop Kumar, S/o. Sri V.Sainath Rao, VAO (Part Time Asst), Marrikunta Palli (V), Kalikiri (M), Chittoor District have decided to grant relaxation of lower age limit for appointment as Village Revenue Officer, subject to satisfying the other conditions of eligibility for such appointment.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order that the lower age limit be relaxed in favour of Sri V. Roop Kumar, S/o. V. Sainath Rao VAO (Part Time Asst.,) Marrikunta Palli (V), Kalikiri (M), Chittoor District for considering his appointment as Village Revenue Officer on compassionate grounds, subject to his satisfying the other conditions for such appointment as prescribed under the scheme of compassionate appointment of the dependants of the Village Revenue Officers as envisaged in the G.O. 1st read above.

8. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad/the District Collector, Chittoor District shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad
The District Collector, Chittoor District
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to:

- 1) The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad
- 2) The District Treasury Officer, Chittoor District
- 3) The PS to C.M/PS to M(Revenue) / PS to Prl.Secy(AM)
- 4) Sri Sri. V. Roop Kumar, S/o. Sri V.Sainath Rao, VAO (Part Time Asst), Marrikunta Palli (V), Kalikiri (M), Chittoor District through the District Collector, Chittoor District.
- 5) S.F / S.C

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER.

